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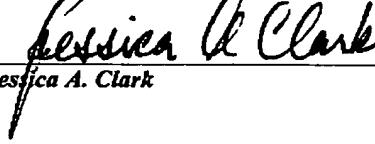
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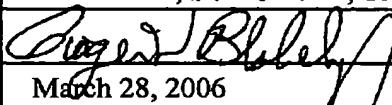
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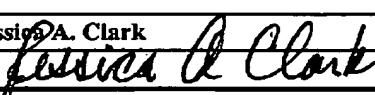
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Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	
Code	(9)	Code	(9)		
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	760	2204	386	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent	
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	80	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	810	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	780	1809	356	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	780	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.